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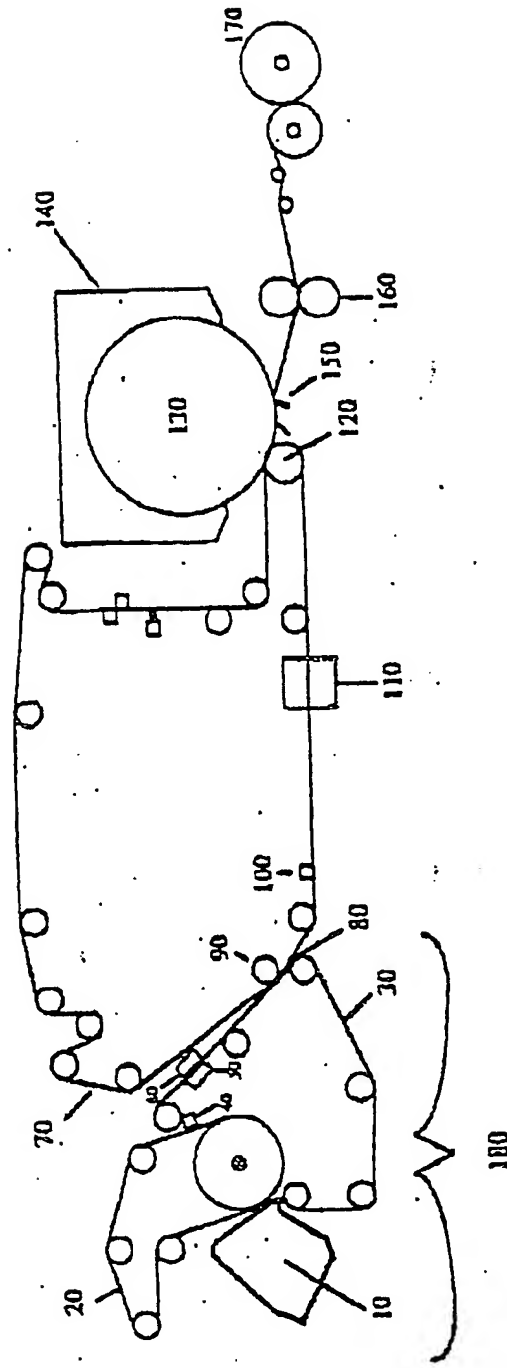


FIG. 2 --CONVENTIONAL THROUGH-AIR-DRYING PROCESS LAYOUT

Papermachine Stock Flow Diagram

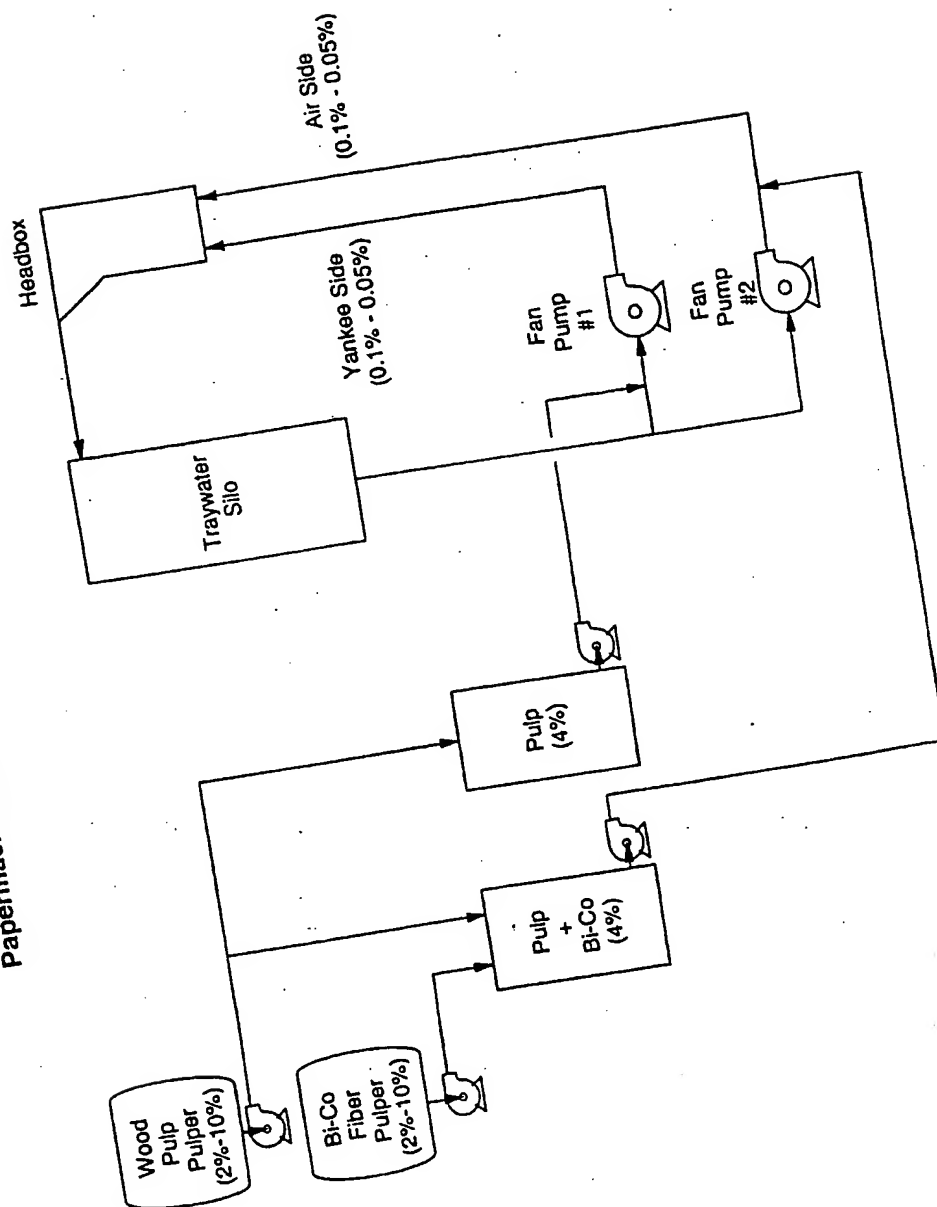


FIG. 3

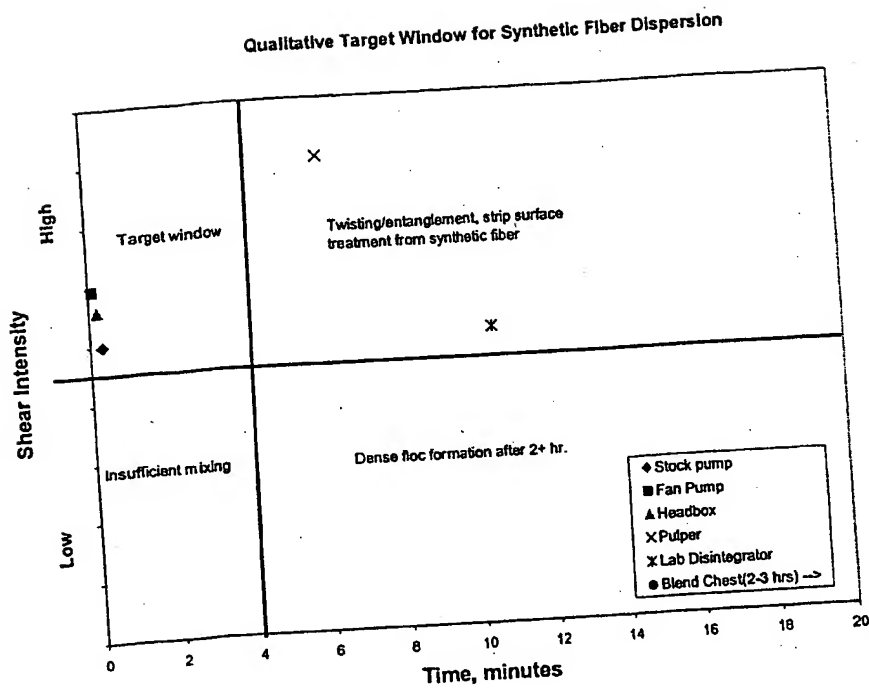


FIG. 4

Effect of Bicomponent Fiber Processing on Formation

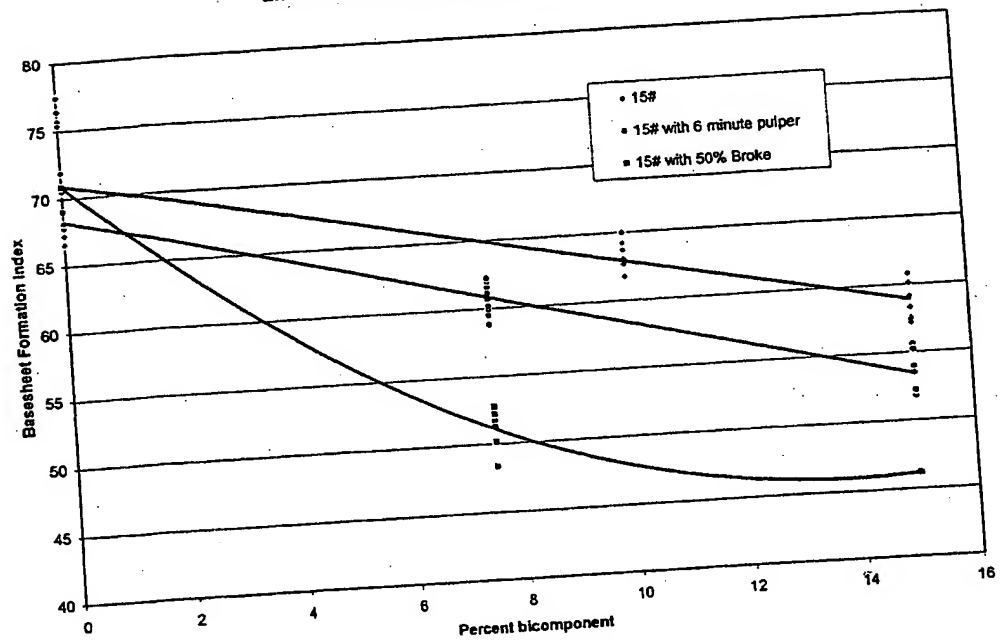


FIG. 5

Effect of Basis Weight and Bicomponent Fiber on Formation

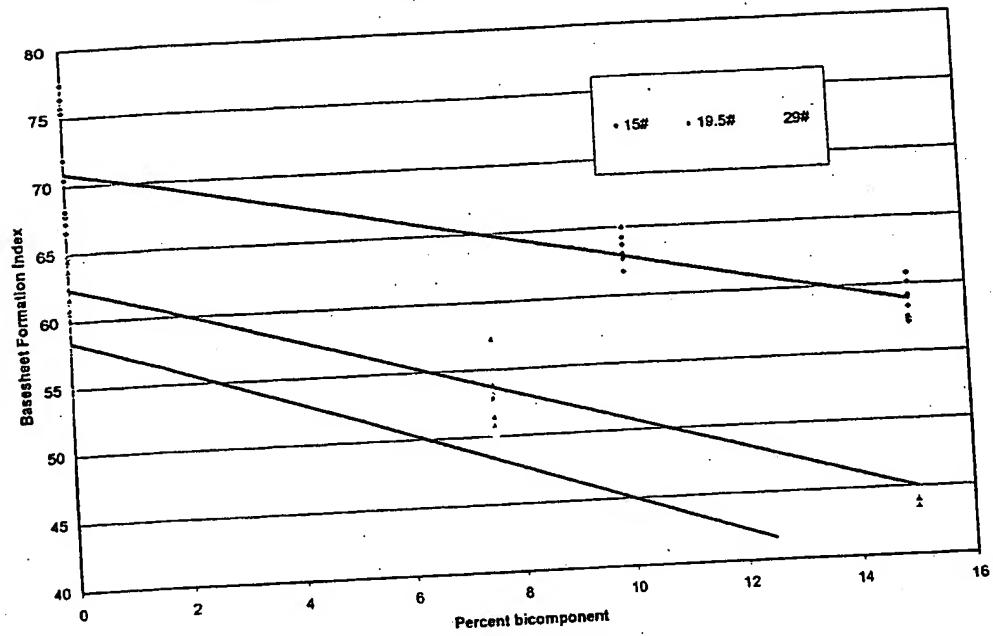


FIG. 6

Thermal bonded bicomponent skeleton from 15# stratified sheet with 15% bicomponent

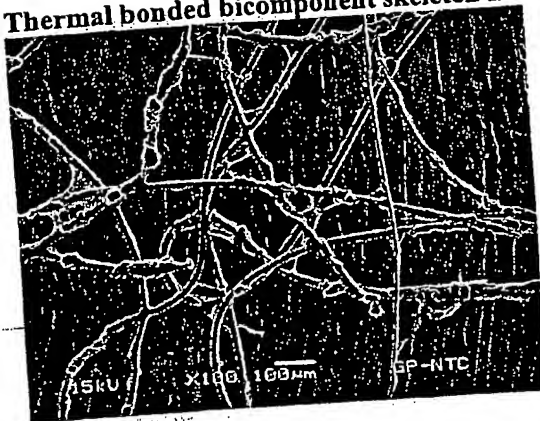


FIG. 7A

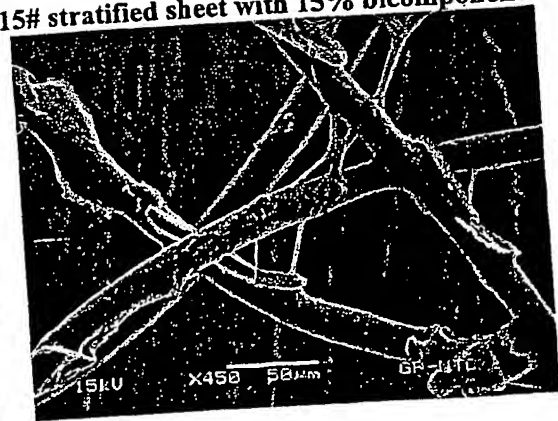
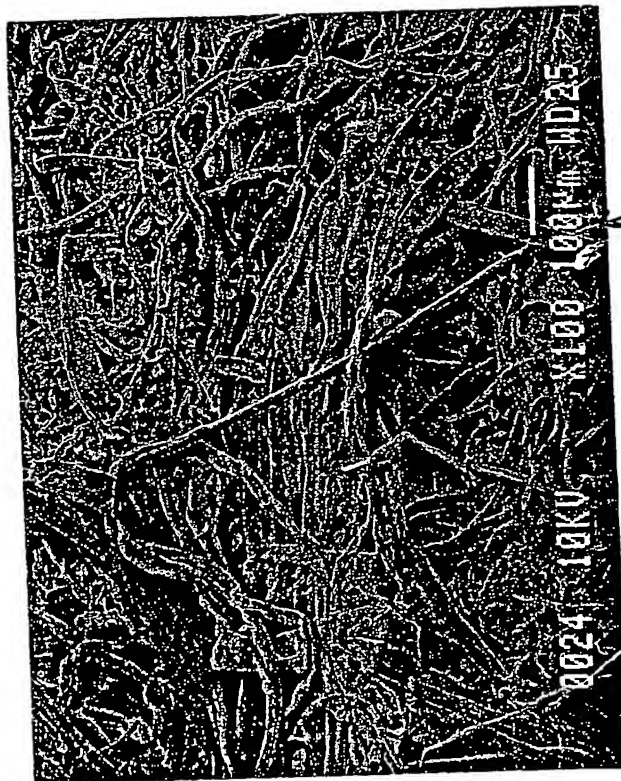


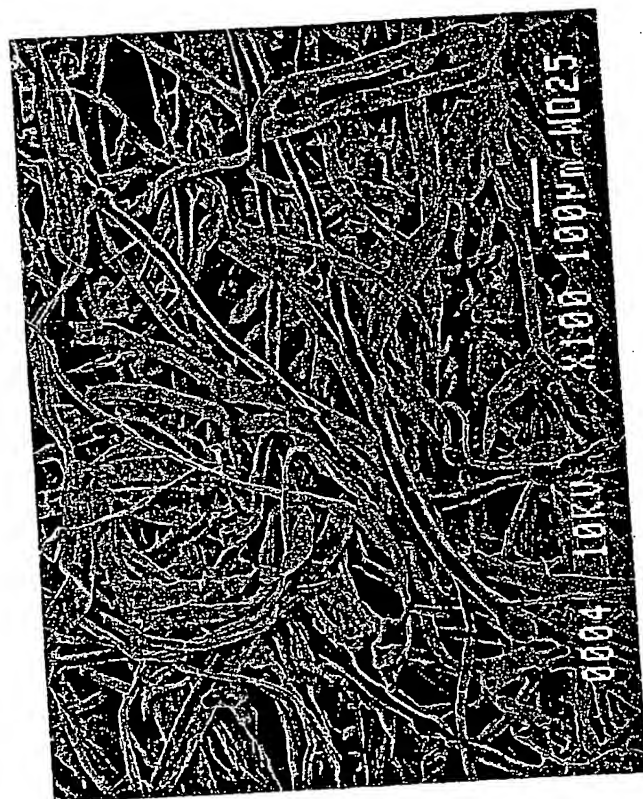
FIG. 7B





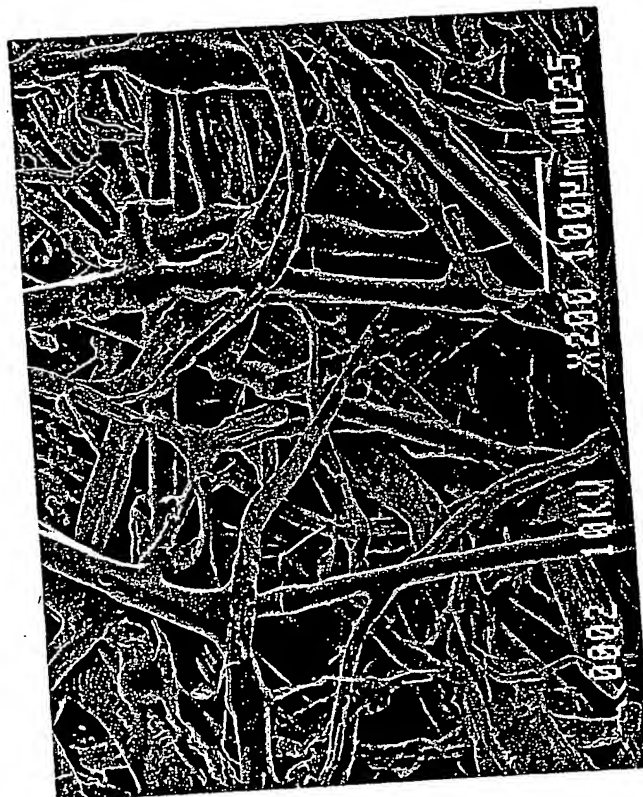
Cell 7 labeled side

Fig 8.



Cell 7 unlabeled side

FIG. 9



CELL 7 UNLABELED SIDE

FIG 10

Two-ply towel made from 15# stratified sheet with 15% bicomponent fiber.

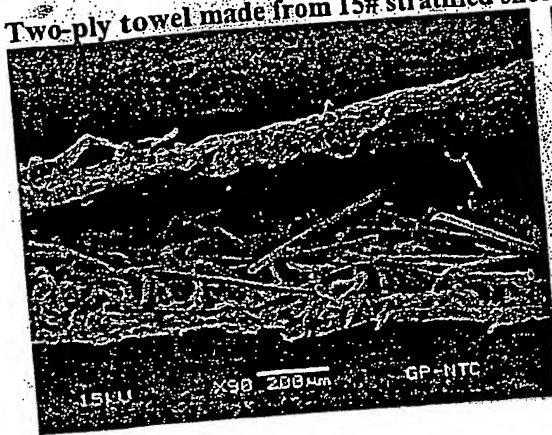


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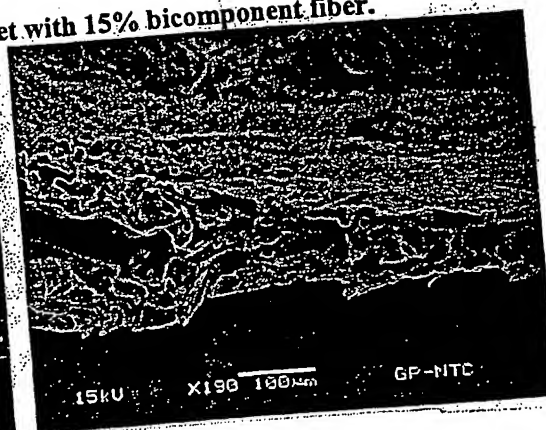


FIG 11B

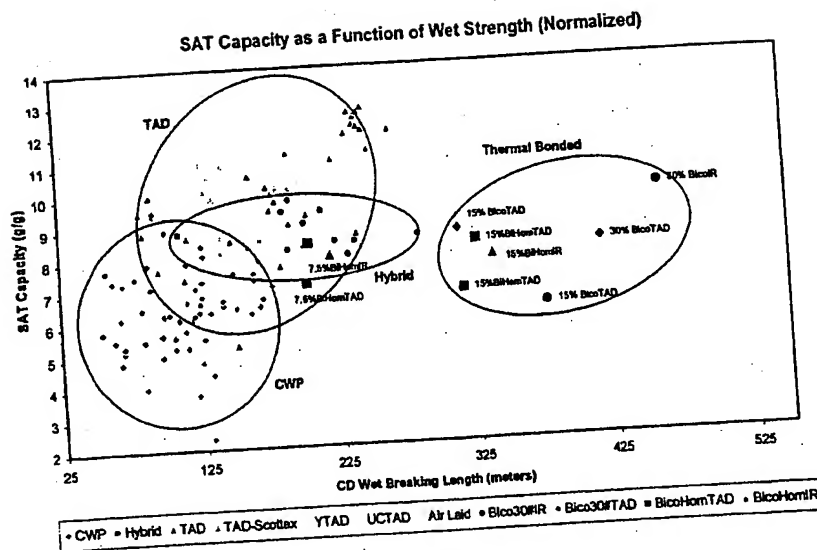


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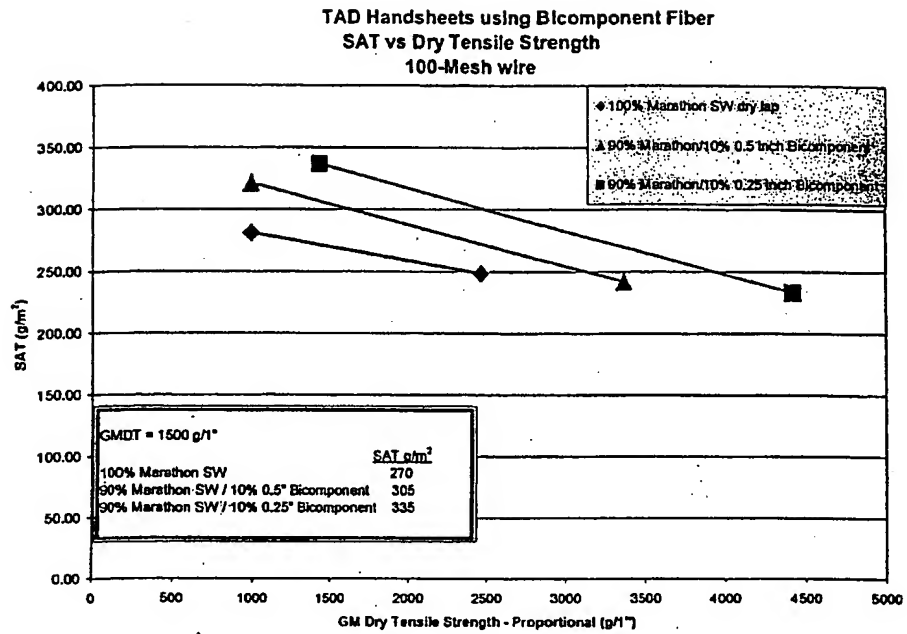


Fig. 13

TAD Handsheets using Bicomponent Fiber  
SAT vs Dry Tensile Strength  
Voith 44G

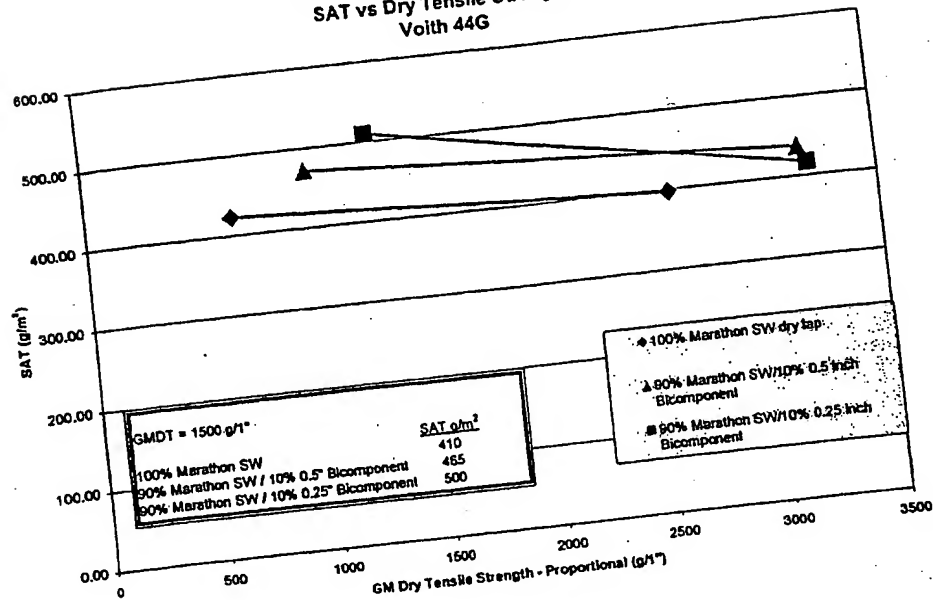


Fig. 14

TAD Handsheets using Bicomponent Fiber  
 SAT vs Wet Tensile Strength  
 100-Mesh wire

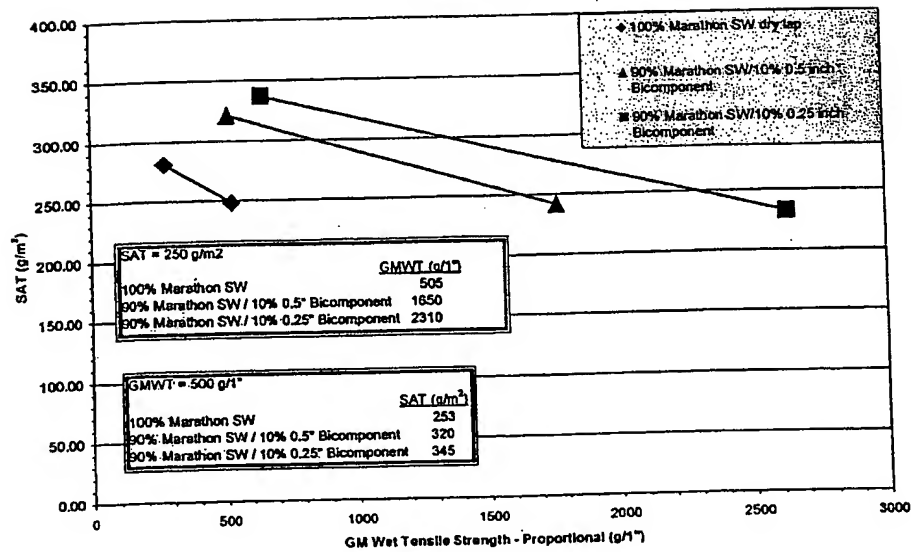


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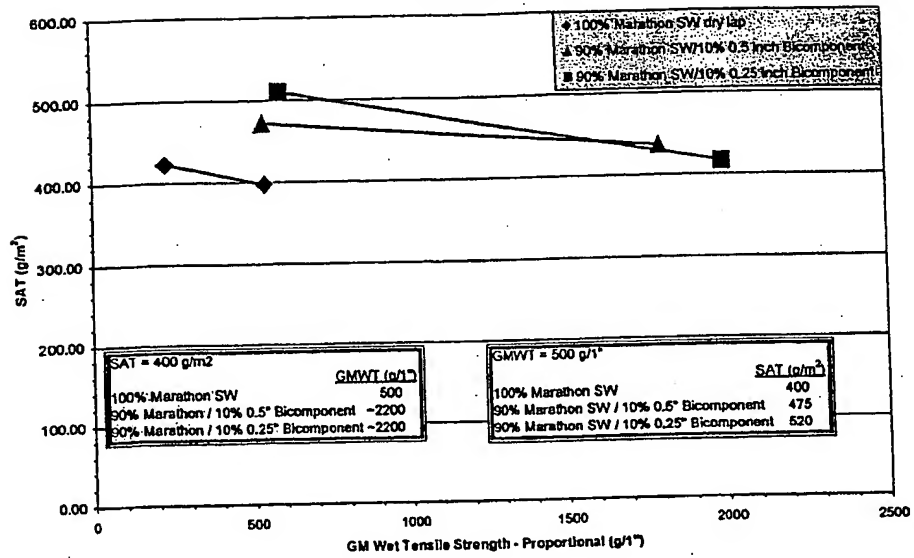


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TAD Handsheets using Bicomponent Fiber  
Caliper vs Wet Tensile Strength  
100-Mesh wire

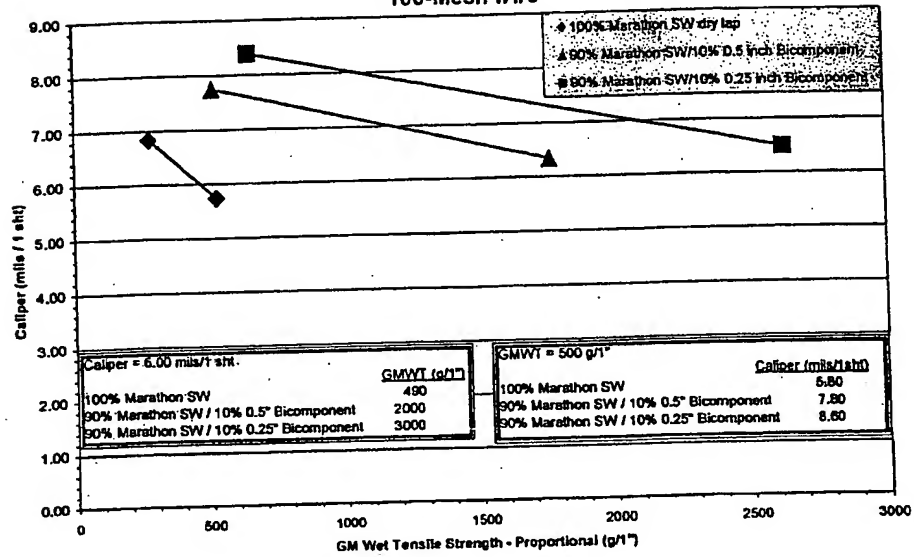


Fig. 17

TAD Handsheets using Bicomponent Fiber  
Caliper vs Wet Tensile Strength  
Voith 44G

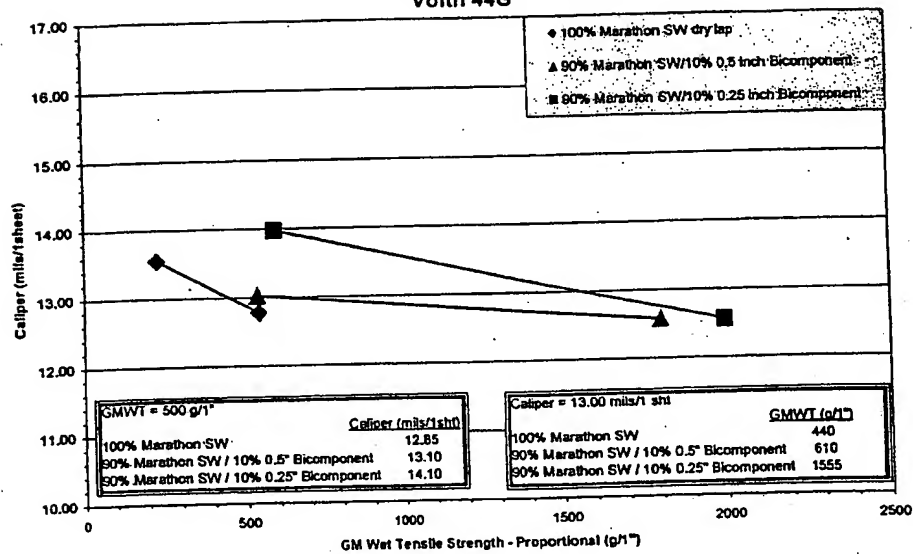


Fig. 18

**TAD Handsheets using Bicomponent Fiber**  
**Wet Tensile Strength vs Dry Tensile Strength**  
**100-Mesh wire**

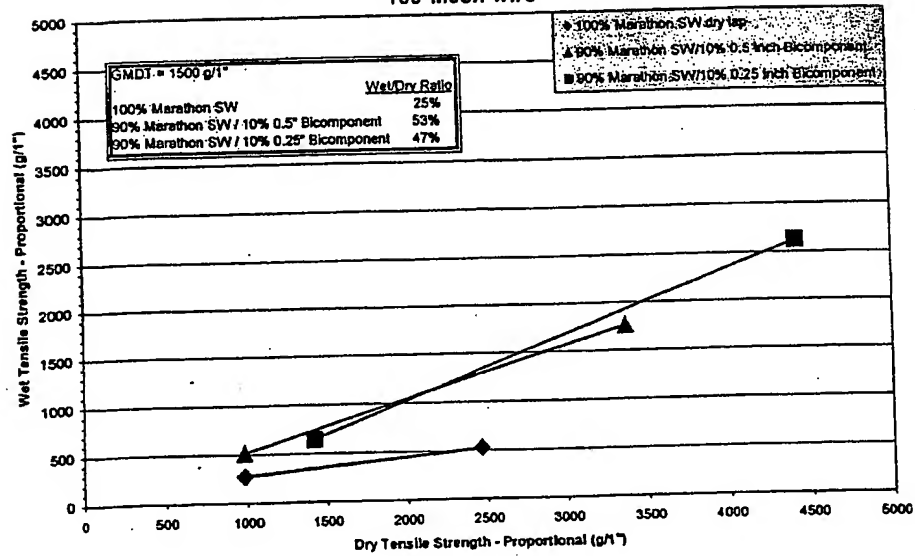


Fig. 19

**TAD Handsheets using Bicomponent Fiber**  
**Wet Tensile Strength vs Dry Tensile Strength**  
**Voith 44G**

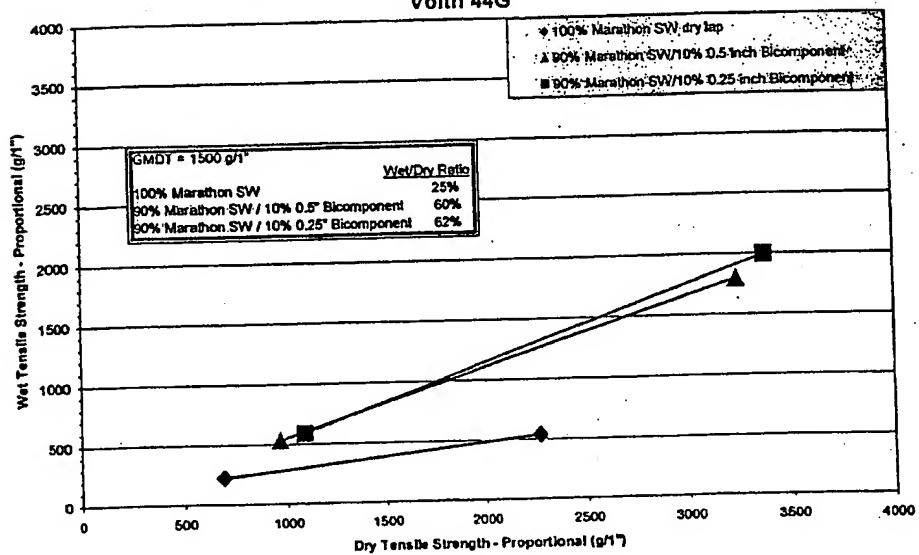


Fig. 20

## 30# Two-ply Embossed Towel Absorbency

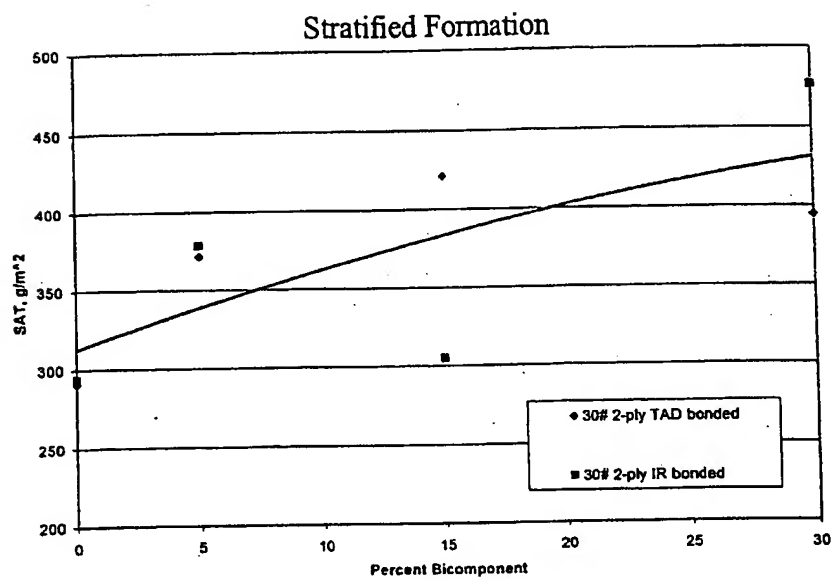


Fig. 21

## 30# Two-ply Embossed Towel Absorbency

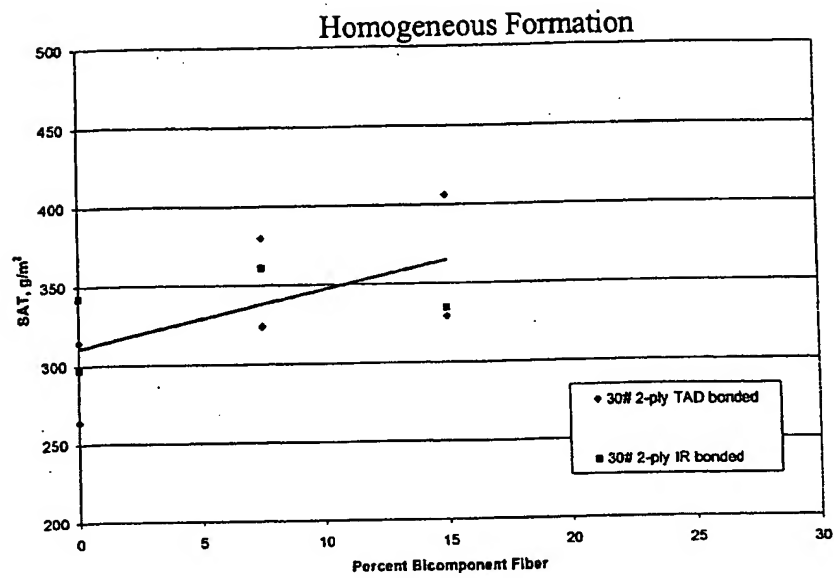


Fig. 22

## 30# Two-ply Embossed Towel CD Wet Tensile

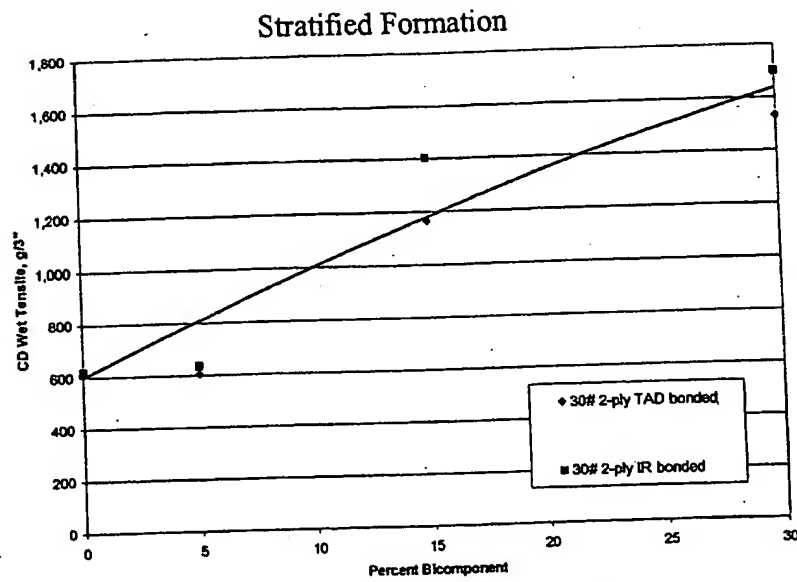


Fig. 23



## 30# Two-ply Embossed Towel CD Wet Tensile

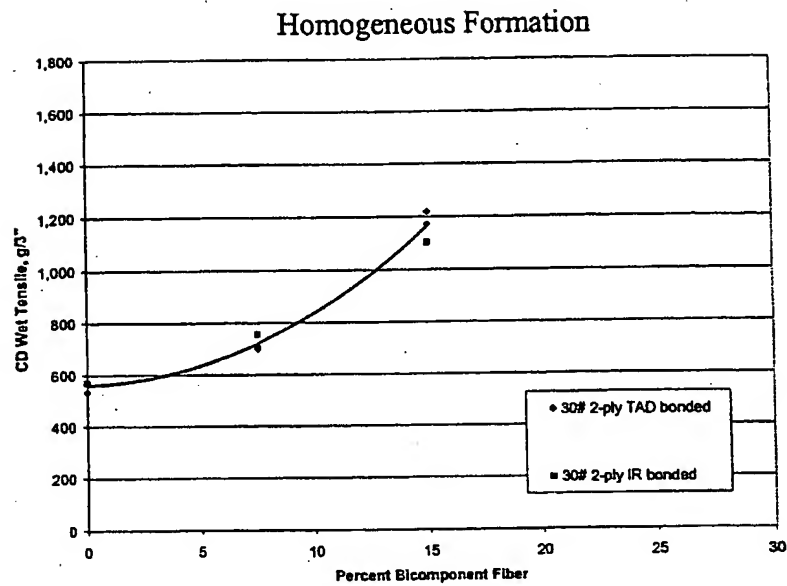


Fig. 24

## 30# Two-ply Embossed Towel Wet Bulk

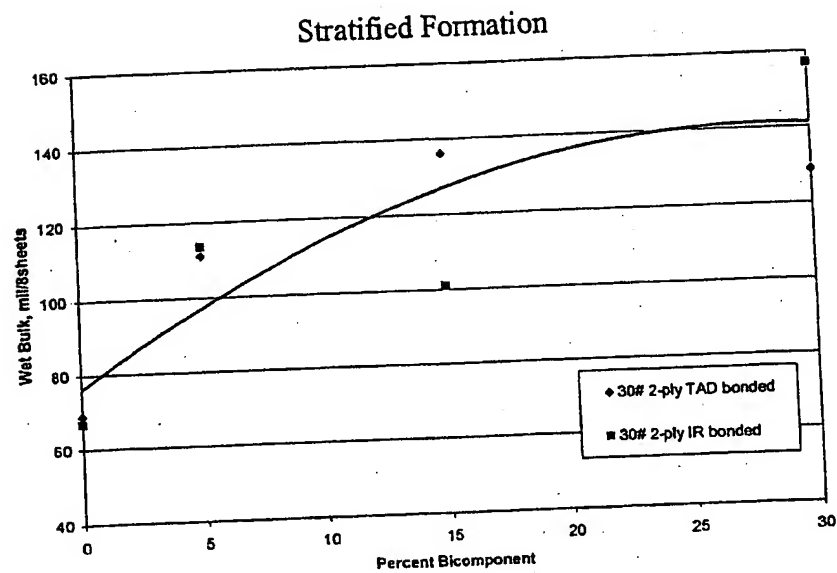


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# 30# Two-ply Embossed Towel Wet Bulk

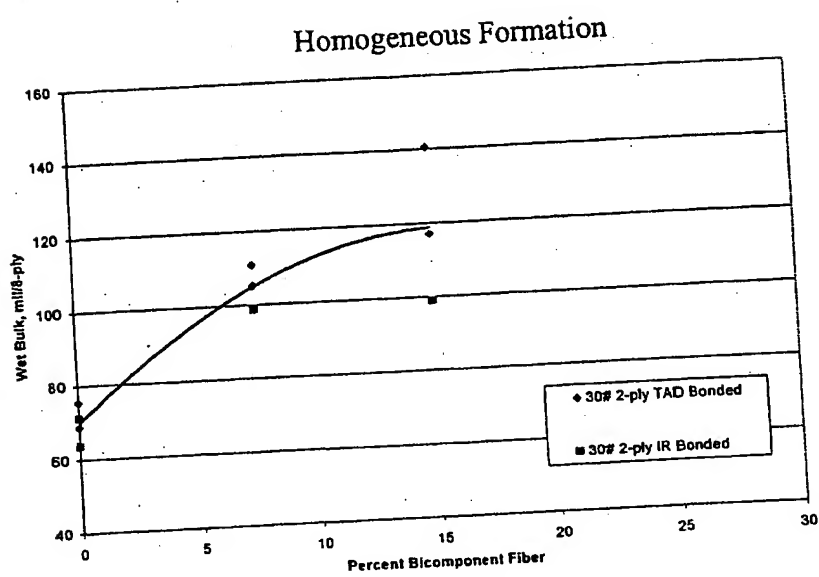


Fig. 26

# 28# 1-ply Towel GMT Tensile

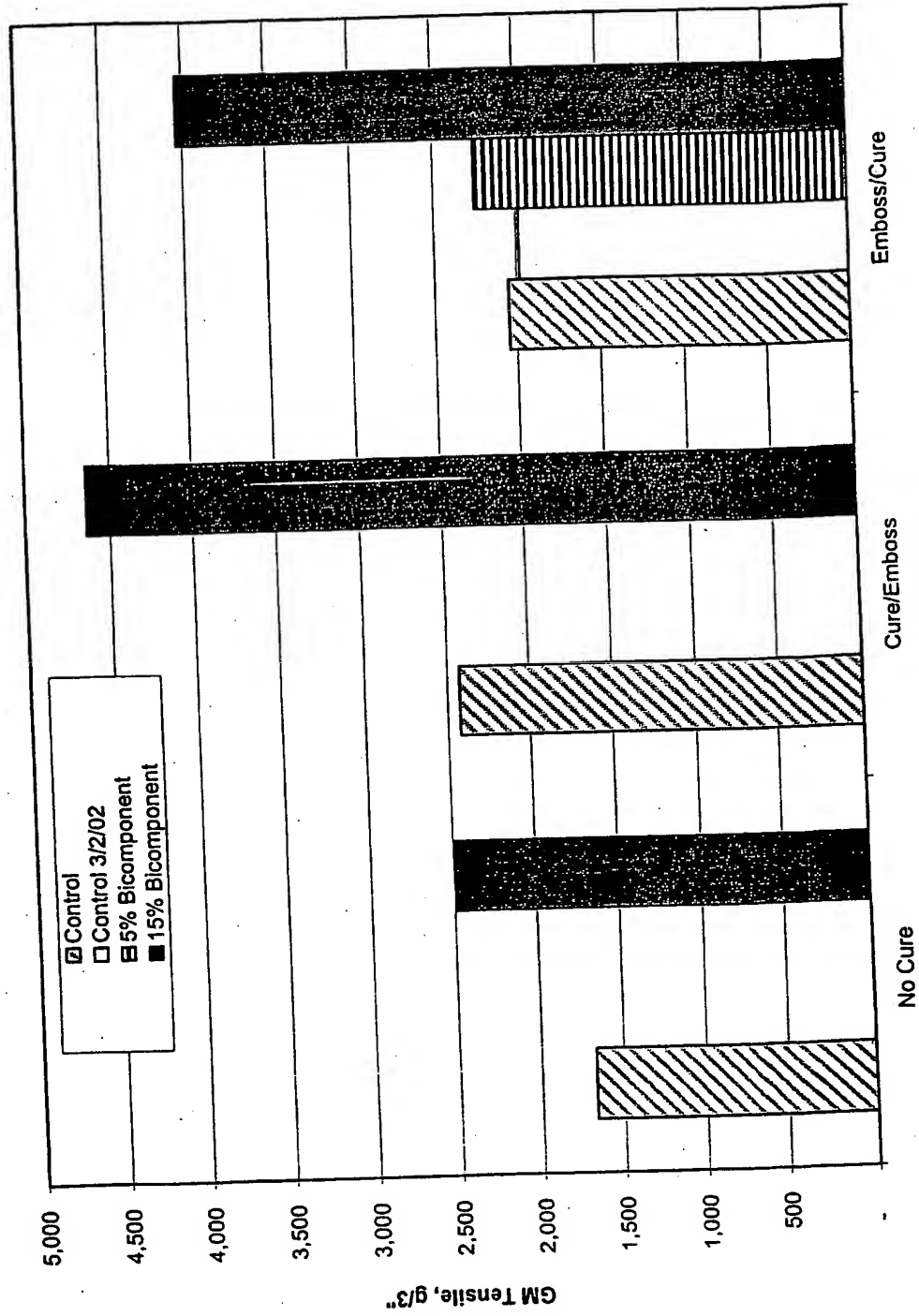


Fig. 27

# 28# 1-ply Towel Caliper

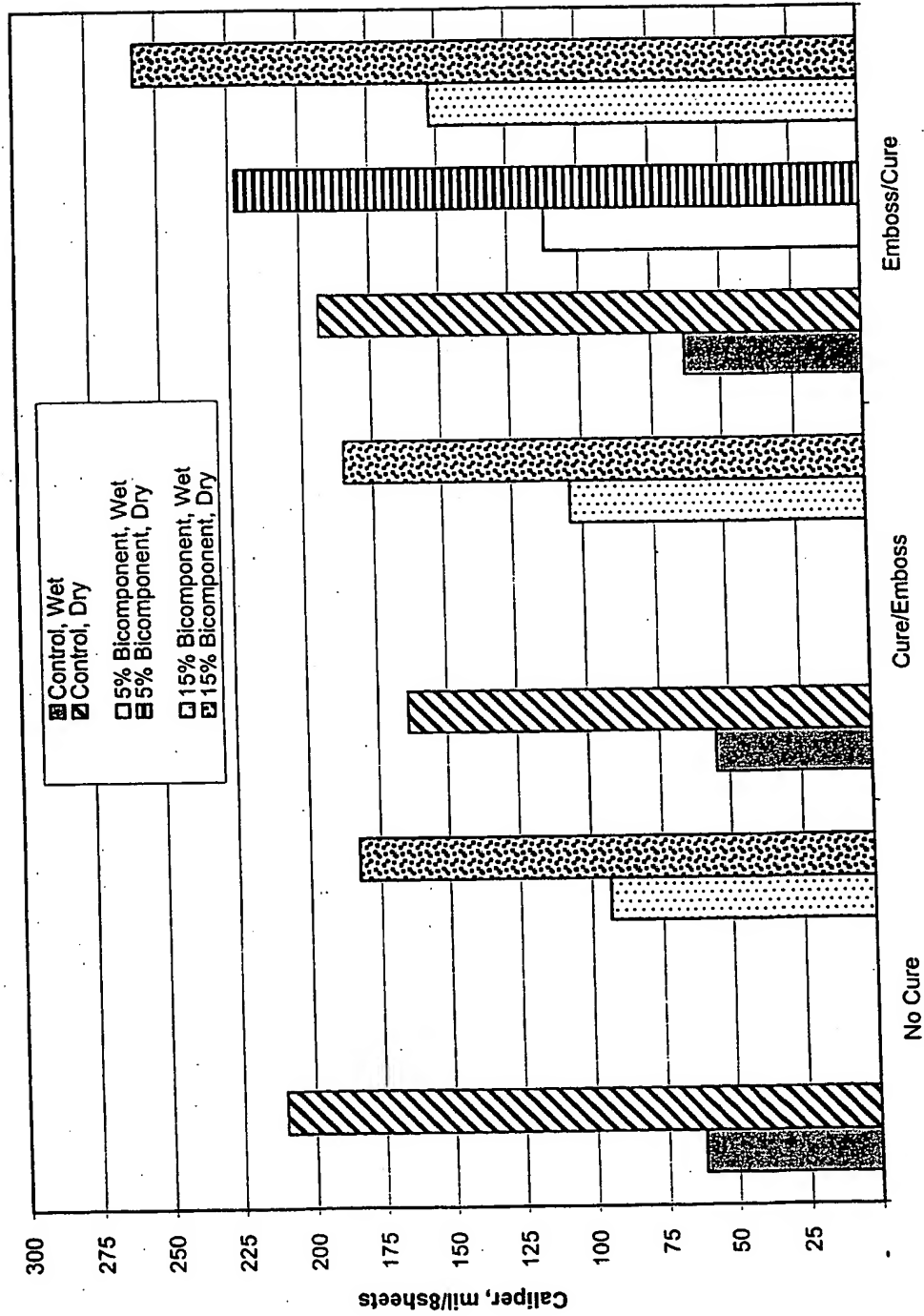


Fig. 28

# 28# 1-ply Towel Wet Resiliency

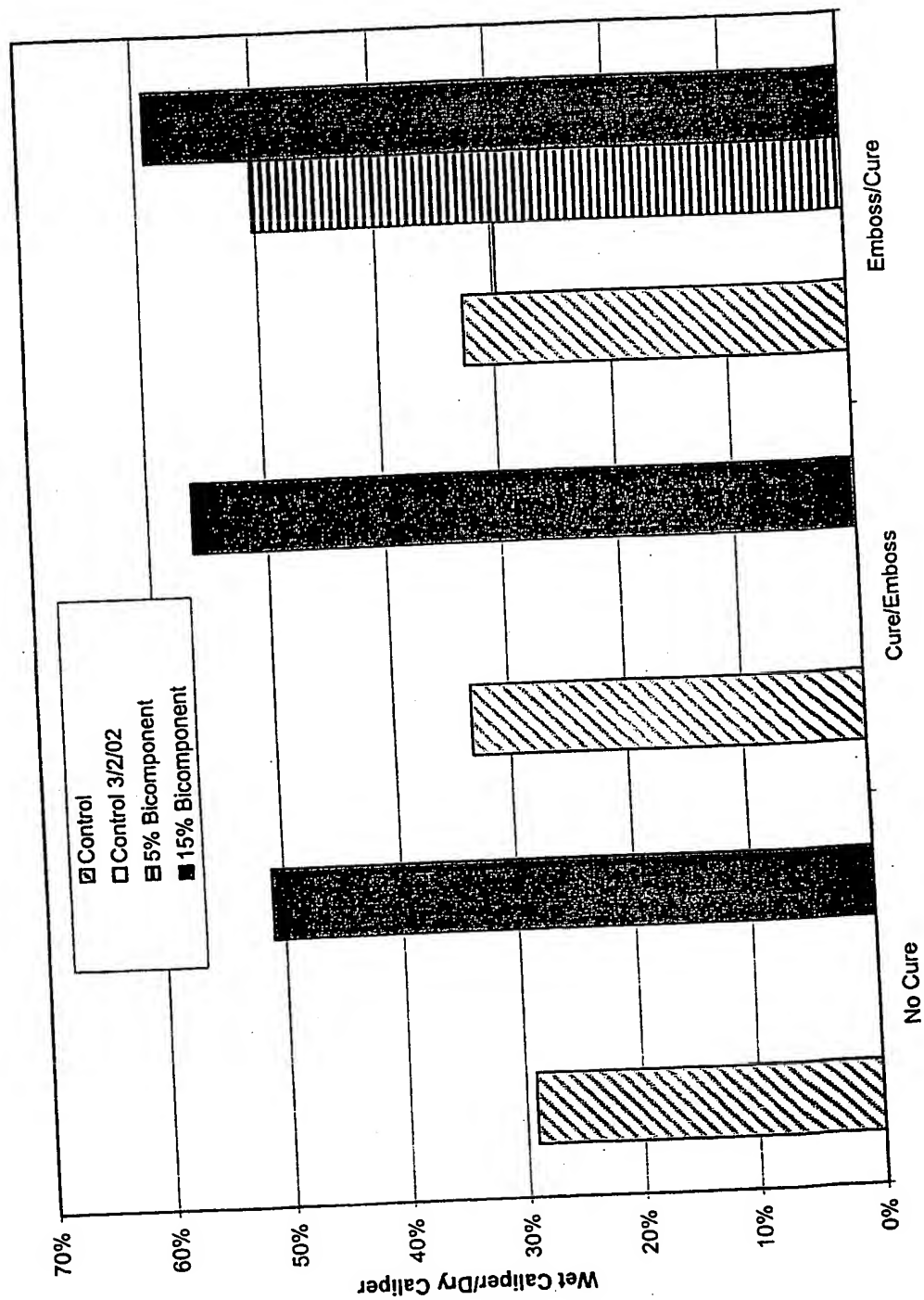


Fig. 29

28# 1-ply Towel Wet Tensile

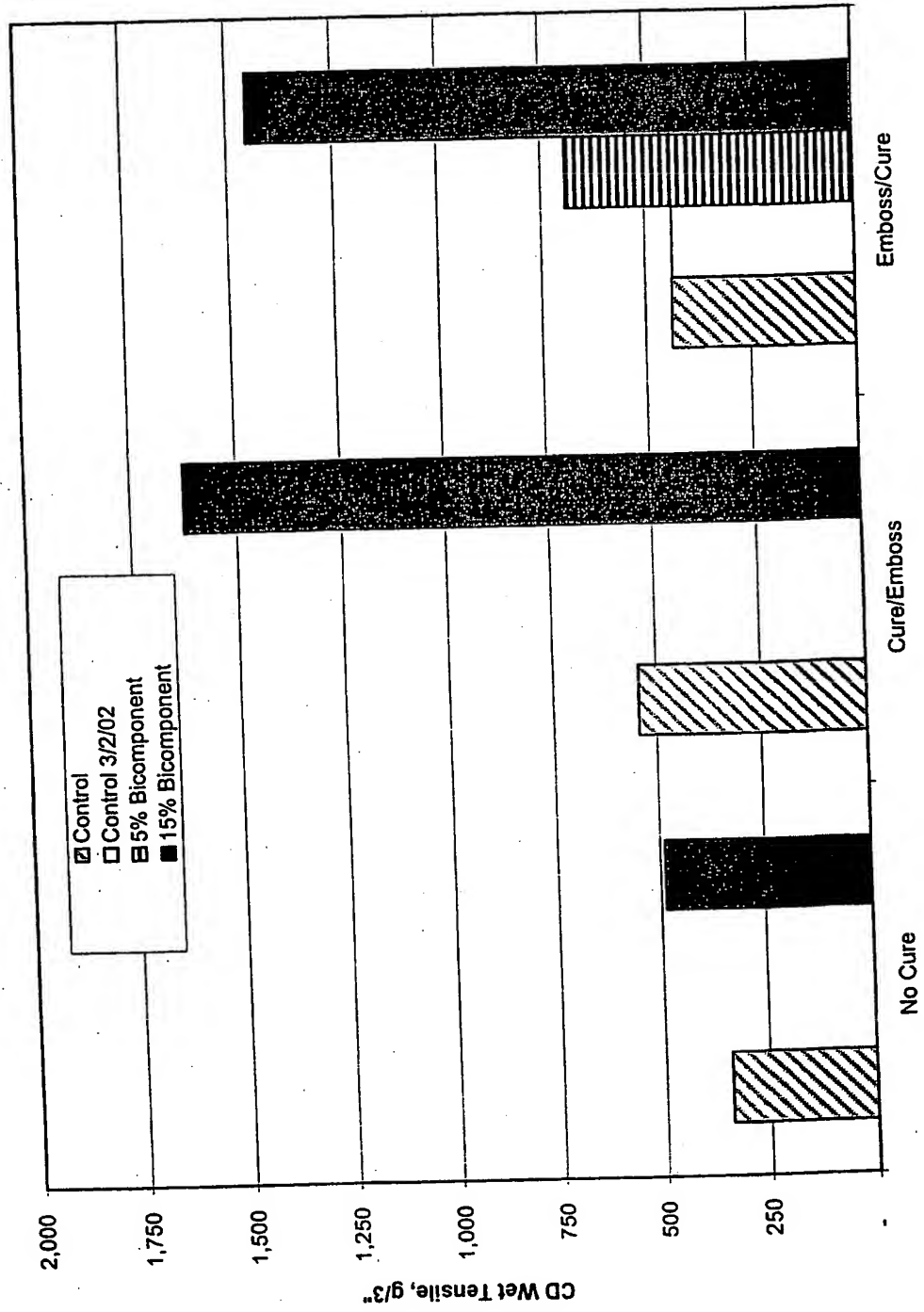


Fig. 30

# 28# 1-ply Towel Wet/Dry Tensile

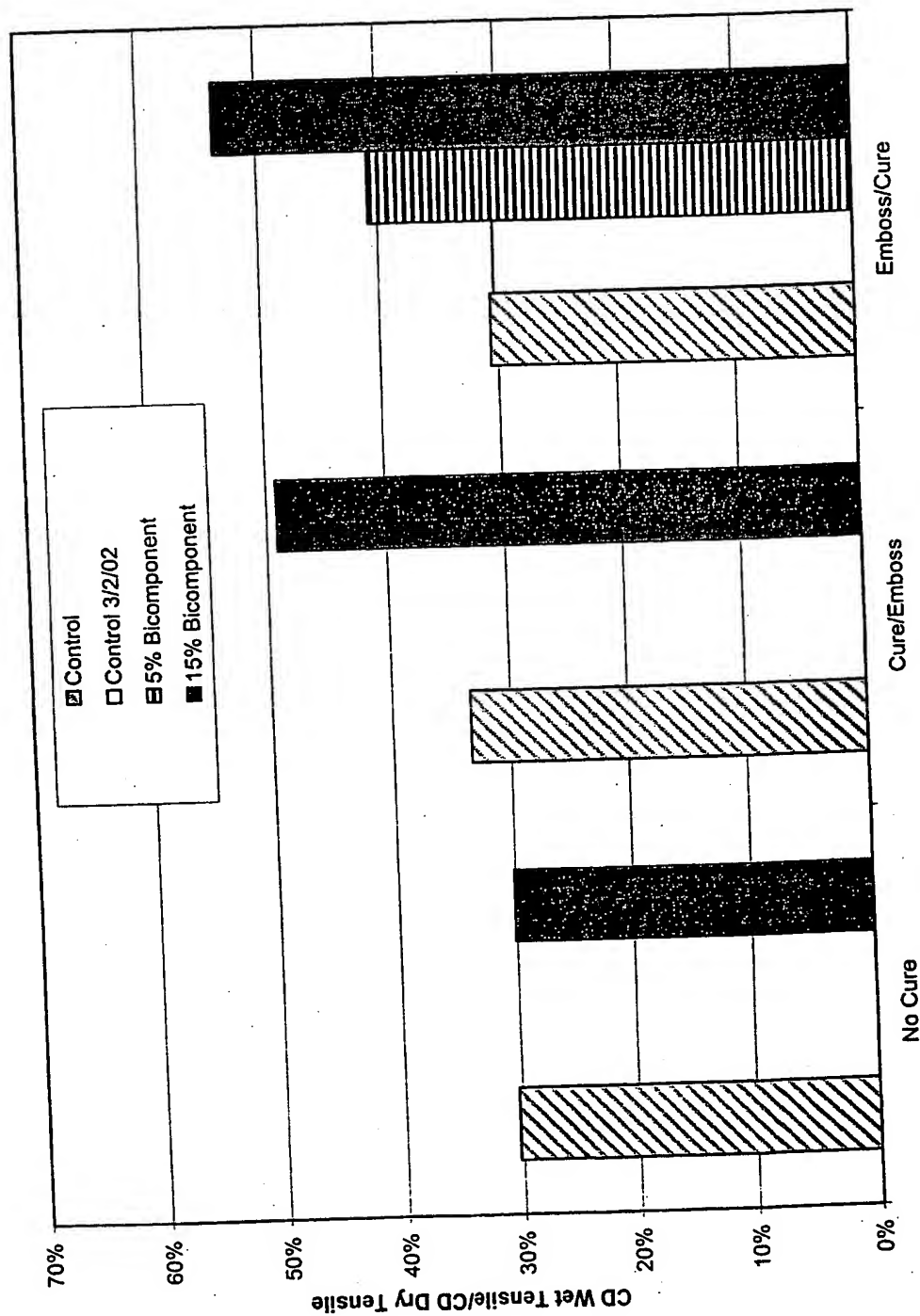


FIG. 31



Figure Effect of Yankee Temperature on Wet Tensile.

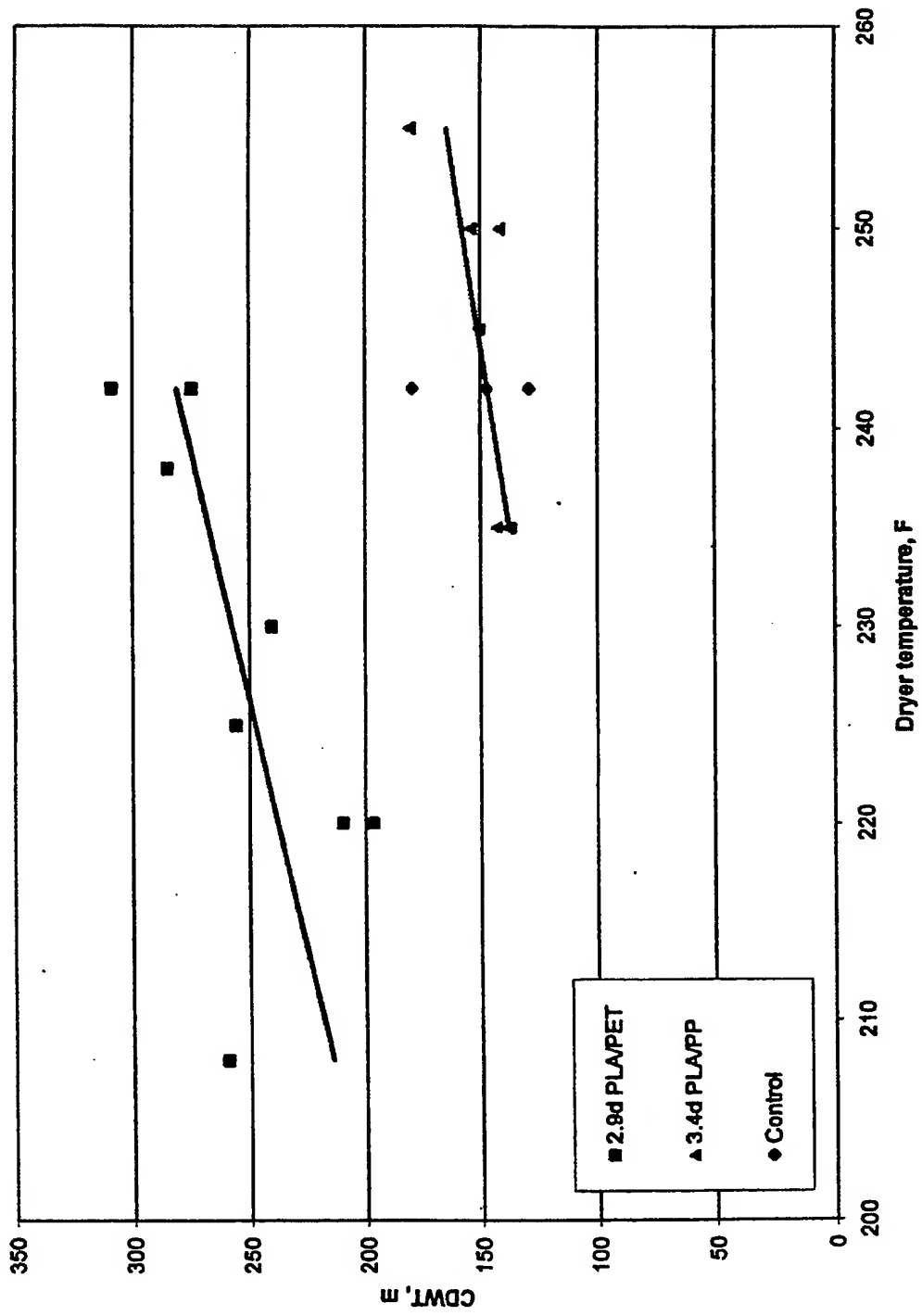
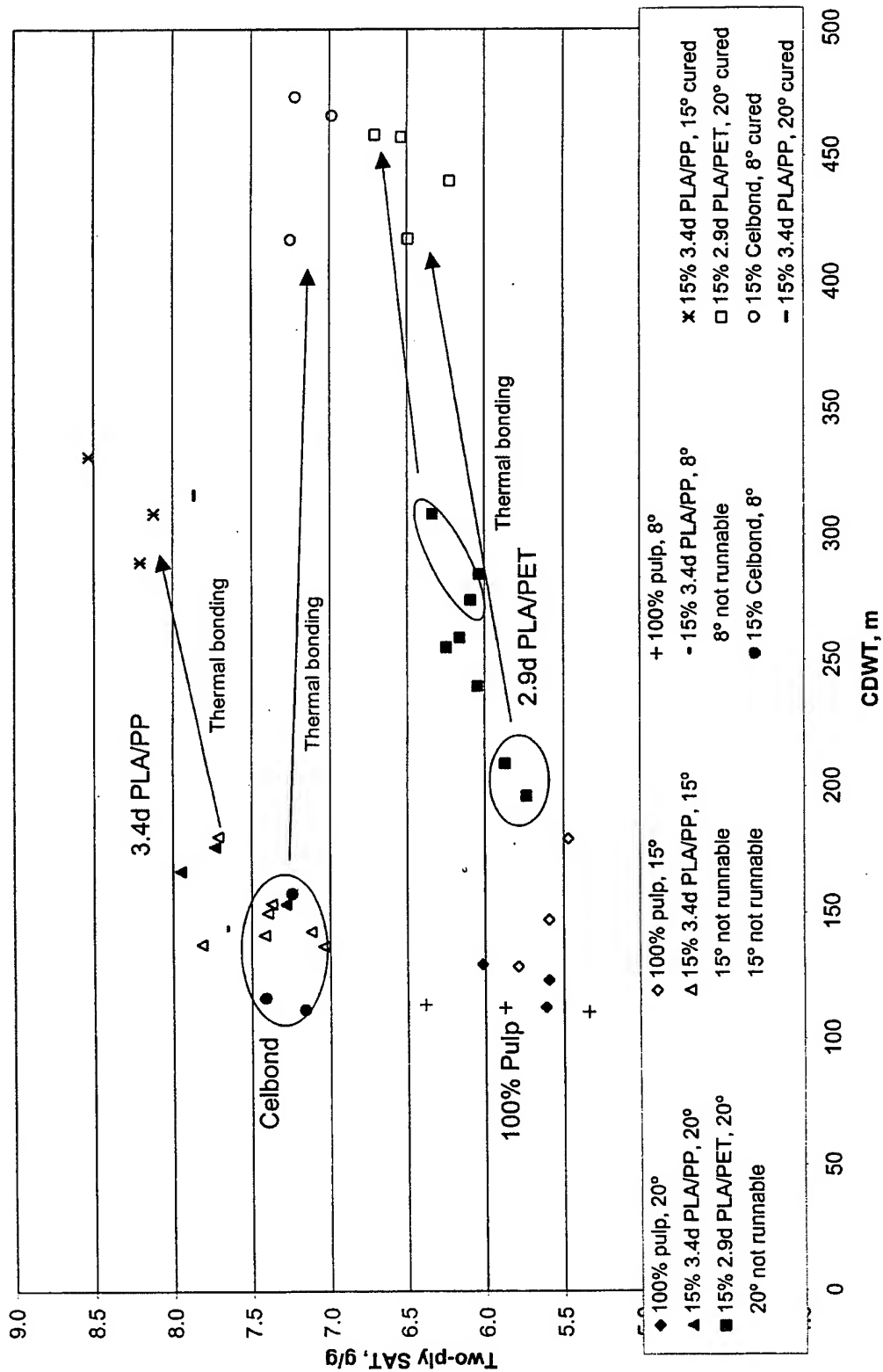


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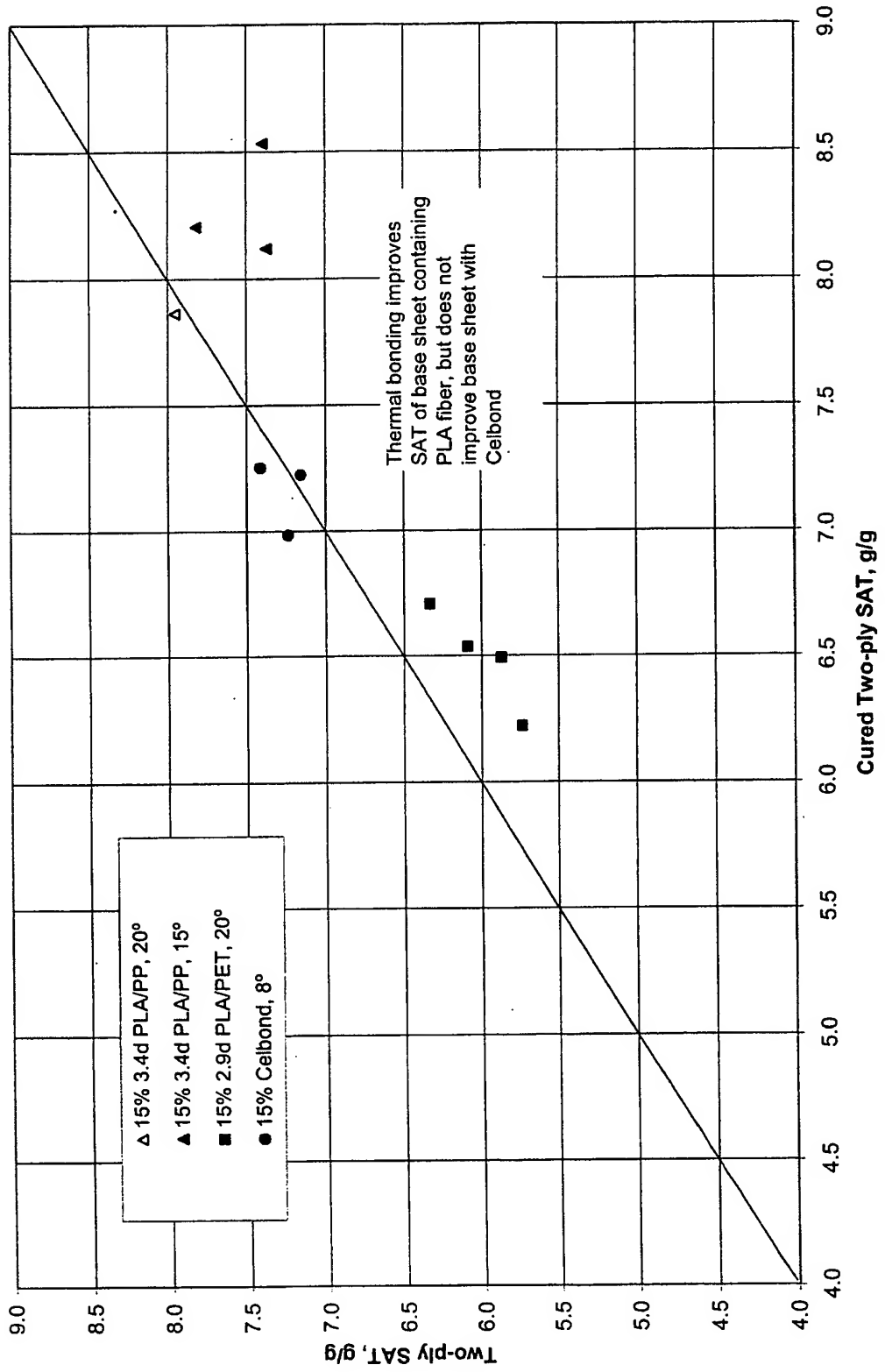
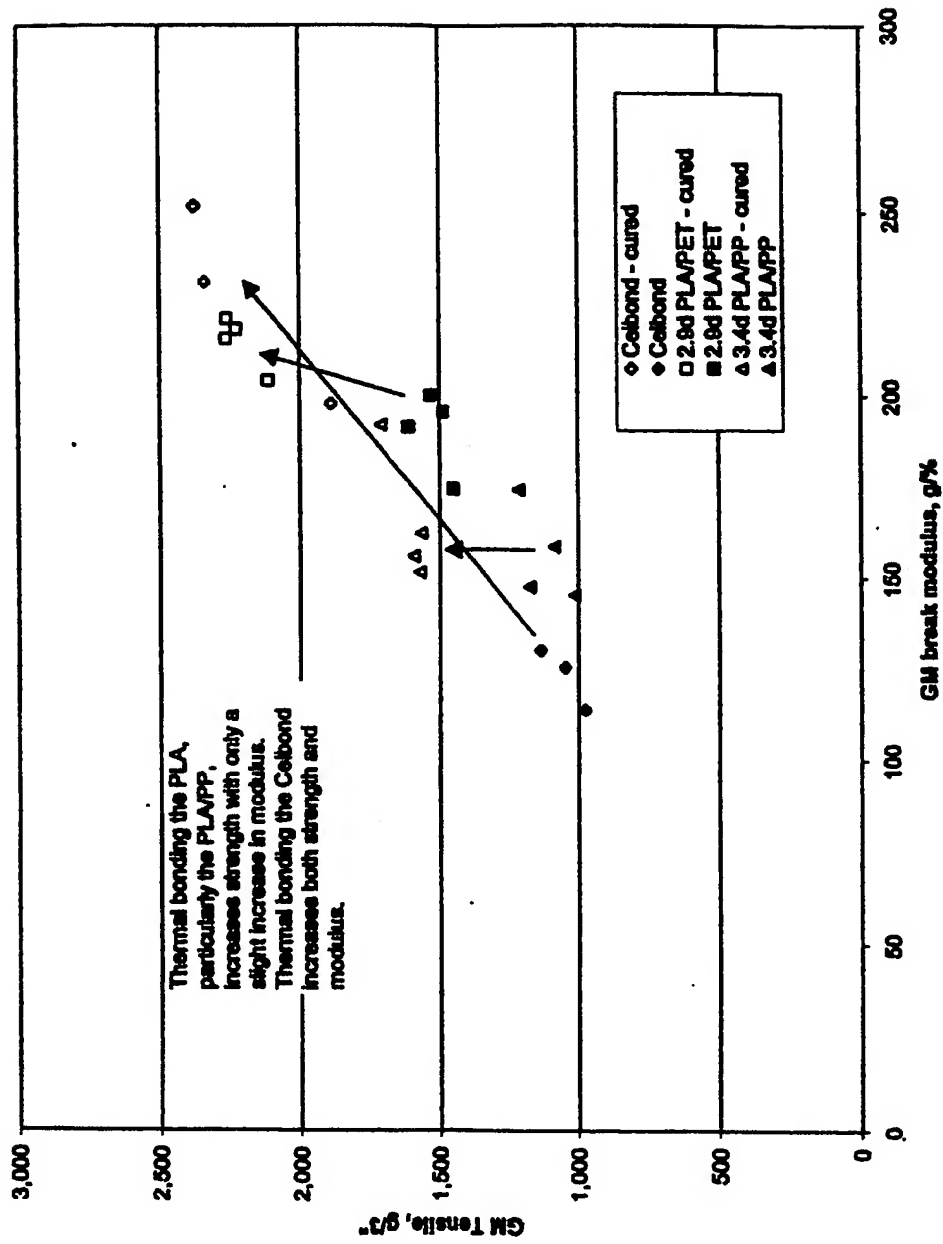


Figure 34

Effect of thermal bonding on modulus.



Effect of thermal bonding on MD stretch.

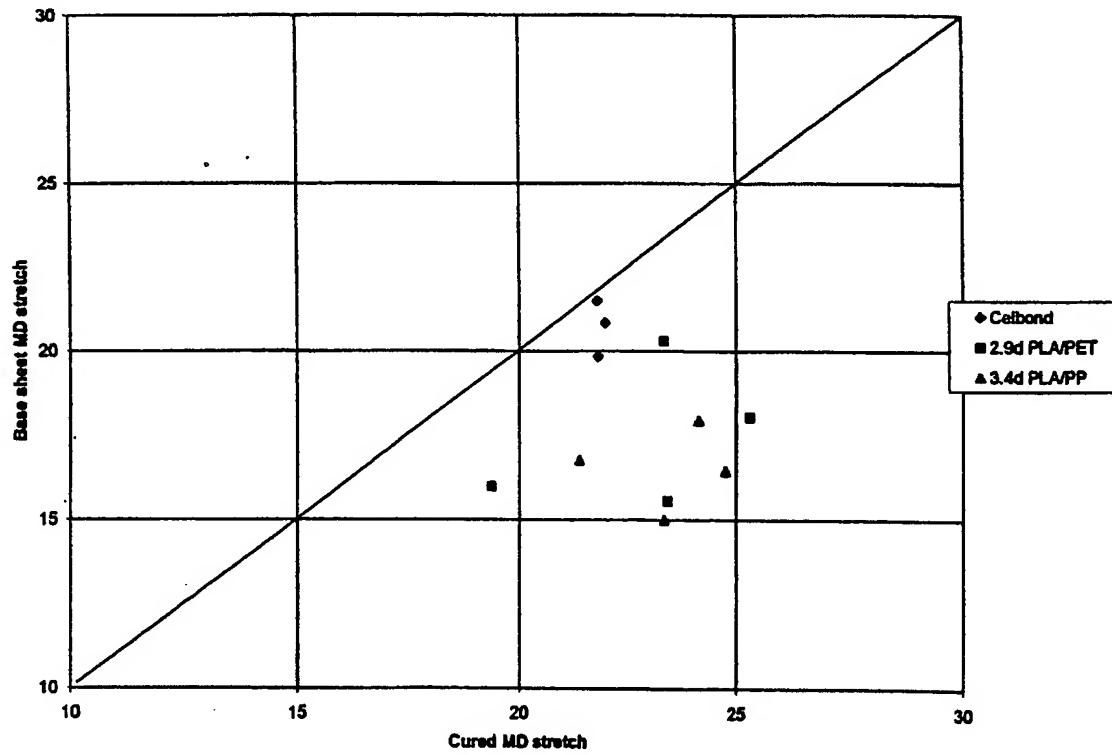


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Effect of thermal bonding on CD stretch.

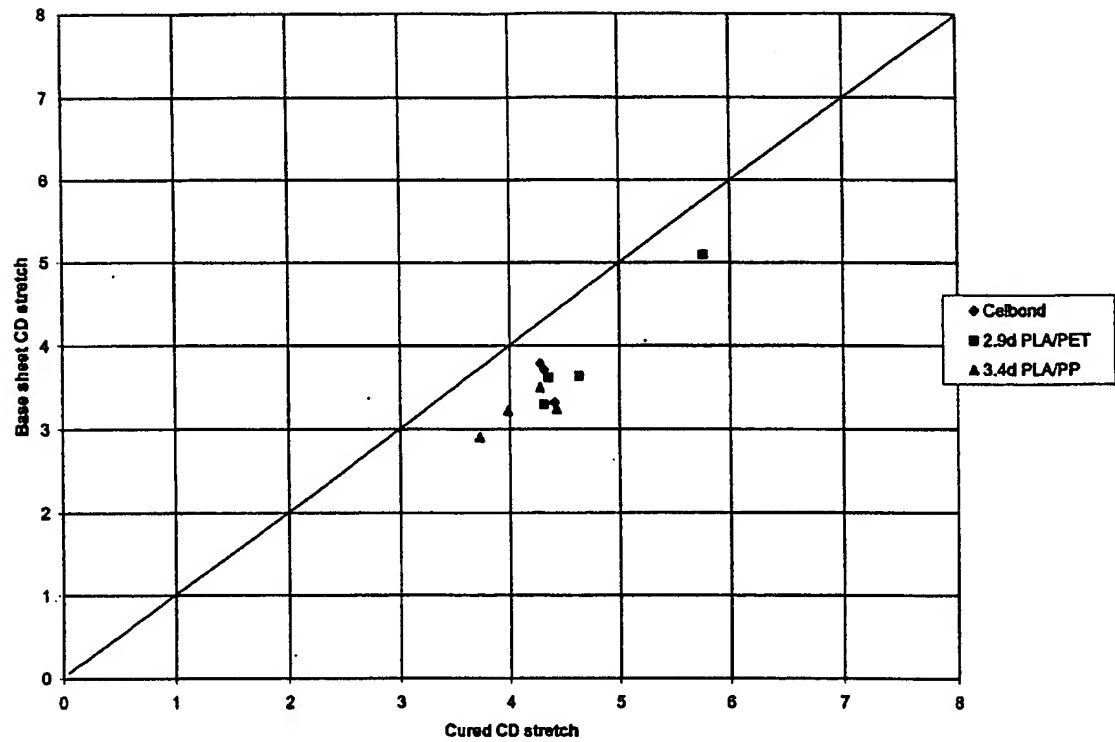


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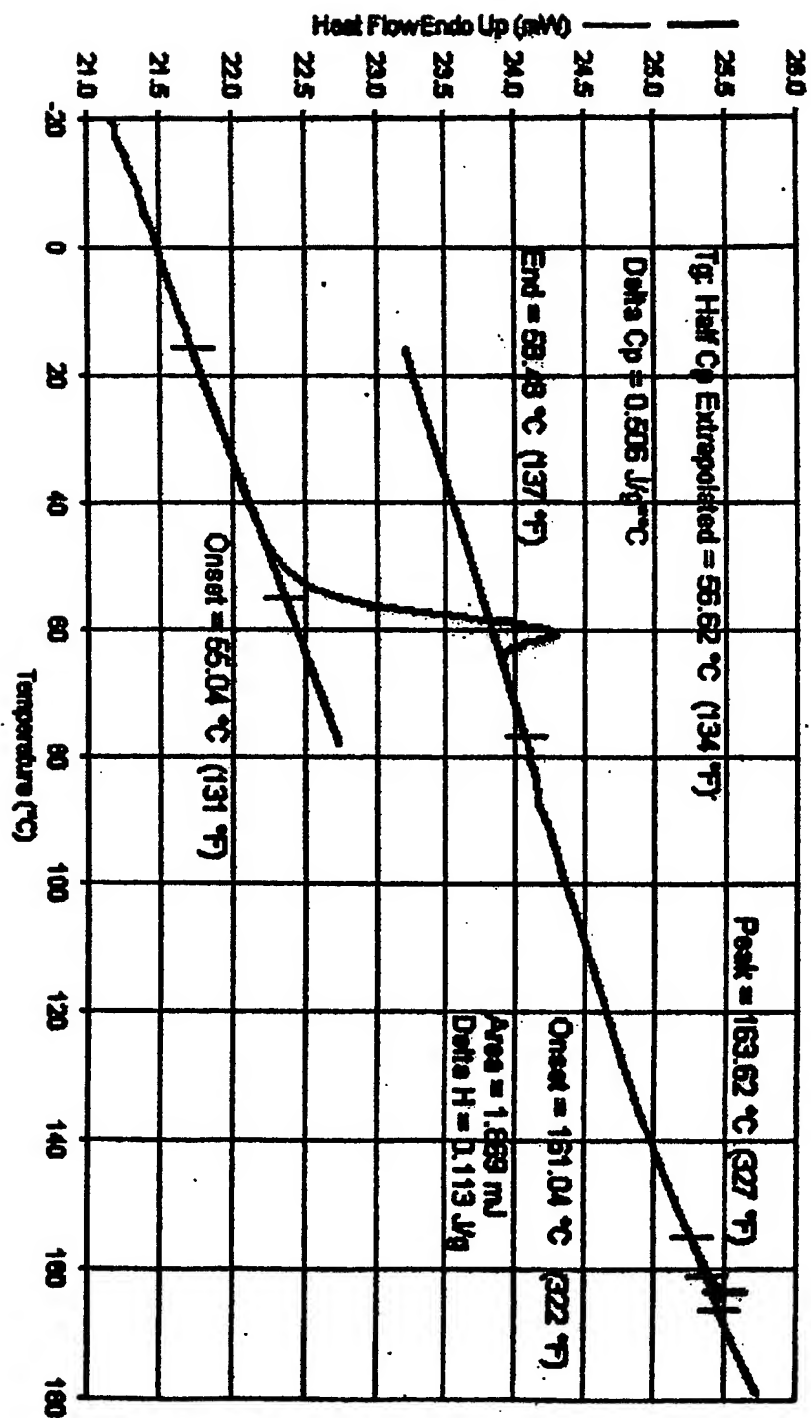


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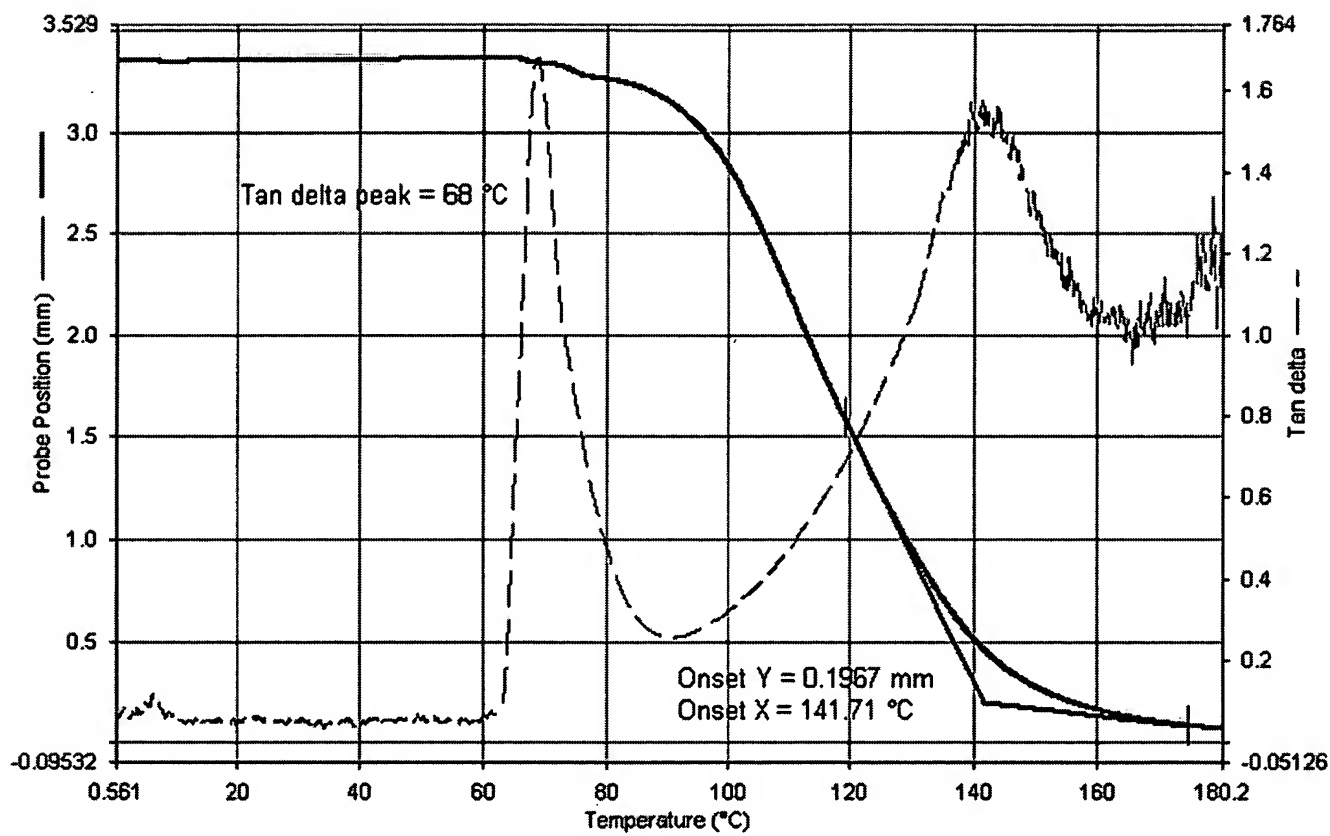


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